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Table 1: Competences of the Centre and the Regions

Exclusive AC competences	Concurrent Competences	Shared Competences	Exclusive Competences of the centre
Institutions of ACs	General regulation of the economy	Labour law	Defence
Agriculture	Education	Commercial law	International relations
Tourism	Local government	Penitentiary regulations	Citizenship, immigration and asylum
Personal assistance and social services	Health care	Intellectual and industrial property	External commerce and customs
Hunting and river fishing	Savings banks, credit system	Pharmaceutical regulations	Monetary system
Commerce and consumer policy	Public administration and civil servants		Banking and insurance
Industry	Environment		External health care
Town planning and housing	Media		Broadcasting
Civil law**	Language*		Criminal law
			Organization of the courts
			Civil law**
Railways, transportation, hydraulic works, (air)ports, museums and libraries of AC's†	Police***		Police***
			Railways, transportation, hydraulic works, (air)ports, museums and libraries of the state†

*Only Balearic Islands, Basque Country, Catalonia, Galicia, Navarre and Valencia.

**Aspects of civil law are an exclusive competence of the AC's Aragon, Balearic Islands, Basque Country, Catalonia, Galicia, Navarre and Valencia.

***AC competence in the Basque Country, Catalonia and Navarre.

† Competence of AC or state depending on territorial scope and interests involved.

Source: adapted from Aja, 2003: 131 and 175; Swenden, 2006.

Table 2: average issue profile (across PP and PSOE) in the eight regional elections; overall average issue profile across the eight regions.

Categories	Mean all regions	Basque Country	Catalonia	Canary Islands	Cantabria	La Rioja	Asturias	Castile and Leon	Murcia
1 Agriculture. fishing. hunting	5.35	4.69	4.41	5.22	6.7	6.14	8.46	3.99	3.2
2 Tourism. leisure and sports	5.04	1.79	4.49	5.73	5.38	5.64	6.16	6.85	4.32
3 Town and country planning. housing	3.66	3.52	3.27	2.57	4.39	4.5	3.32	4.24	3.54
5 Personal assistance and social services	3.36	2.06	4.38	2.47	4.39	2.61	2.82	4.79	3.35
<i>Mean exclusive regional competences</i>	4.35	3.02	4.14	4.00	5.22	4.72	5.19	4.97	3.60
4 Language. culture and identity. media	7.1	9.6	7.81	6.09	5.71	8.23	7.9	4.76	6.7
6 Social questions	1.62	1.12	1.78	1.62	1.11	1.38	2.04	1.59	2.33
7 Social policy	8.19	6.84	9.58	9.53	11.34	7.35	4.09	7.87	8.9
8 Education	9.11	11.09	8.22	7.62	6.05	9.11	8.47	11.83	10.53
9 Science and research	2.13	0.99	2.55	2.12	2.26	1.89	3.64	1.62	1.97
10 Health	6.83	4.05	5.69	9.22	7.91	6.88	9.72	6.18	4.97
11 Environment	5.02	6.16	3.85	2.69	5.44	6.27	4.75	5.6	5.43
12 Transportation/infrastructure (mobility and transport)	4.5	4.71	6.74	4.67	2.55	3.98	4.87	3.87	4.6
13 Local government. political system. institutions. political life	6.94	12.57	4.99	3.99	7.77	5.66	7.21	7.05	6.31
14 Labour and employment	6.71	6.43	5.56	7.2	8.36	5.23	6.92	7.57	6.43
15 Taxes and budget	2.31	1.53	2.87	2.13	2.2	1.66	2.82	3.2	2.07
19 Courts. police. internal security. justice and law	2.57	3.83	3.76	5.36	2.45	1.09	0.15	1.93	2
20 Economy. trade. energy. production and industry	9.58	7.11	10.41	8.84	7.75	9.4	12.64	9.27	11.22
21 Finances	0.88	0.74	1.79	0.87	0.56	0.81	0.63	0.65	1
22 Organization of the state	3.15	2.33	2.25	3.71	3.56	4.77	1.43	2.57	4.63
23 Terrorism	0.47	3.75	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	0
24 Rest (religion. extra-eurovoc. general)	0.23	0.03	0.12	0.21	0.15	0.38	0.16	0.05	0.74
<i>Mean shared and concurrent competences</i>	4.55	4.88	4.59	4.46	4.42	4.36	4.56	4.45	4.70
16 Defence and security. international relations. development aid	1.01	1.41	1.1	0.83	1.79	1.5	0.34	0.61	0.48
17 Europe	1.01	0.91	0.76	2.25	0.47	1.02	0.55	0.89	1.29
18 Citizenship. immigration and asylum	3.25	2.81	3.71	5.12	1.79	4.55	0.91	3.07	4.04
<i>Mean exclusive statewide competences</i>	1.76	1.71	1.86	2.73	1.35	2.36	0.60	1.52	1.94
Dissimilarity: regional election/mean all regions		1.34	0.83	0.96	0.99	0.68	1.19	0.75	0.68

Table 3: The Party Systems of the Spanish Regions

Region (year of previous election)	# parties (ENEP)	Concentration*	% regionalist parties**
Type 1 regions			
Andalusia (1996)	3	78.6	7.53
Aragon (1999)	3.5	70.5	24.82
Asturias (1999)	2.9	79.5	9.88
Baleares (1999)	3.6	67.2	19.39
Cantabria (1999)	3.1	77.3	17
Castile and Leon (1999)	2.6	85.9	5.23****
Castile La Mancha (1999)	2.2	95.2	-
Extremadura (1999)	2.4	89.6	2.85
Galicia (1997)	2.6	78	25.11
Madrid (1999)	2.4	89.4	-
Murcia (1999)	2.4	90.1	-
La Rioja (1999)	2.4	88.4	5.90
C.Valenciana (1999)	2.8	83.1	9.36
Type 2 regions			
Canary Islands 1999)	3.3	68.5!	42.38
Catalonia (1999)	3.1	78.8!	46.81
Type 3 regions			
Navarra (1999)	4	61.7	70.93***
Basque Country (1998)	5.2	48.1!	55,87****
MEAN	3	78.2	
General elections (1996)	3.3	76.4	11.2

*Source: Ocaña F.A. and P.Oñate, 2000.

**Source: compilation of data from the Archivo Histórico Electoral, Presidencia de la Generalitat Valenciana <http://www.pre.gva.es/argos/archivo/index.html>

***These percentages include the votes for UPN (*Unión del Pueblo Navarra*), which is closely allied with PP. Both parties have an agreement according to which only UPN competes in regional elections and only PP in the general election. It is a matter of dispute whether UPN should be considered a separate 'regionalist' party. If the party is not included, the percentages change to 28,6% (1999) and 26,9 (average), as a result of which Navarre shifts to the second category.

****The 'regionalist' parties in Castilla y León and are in fact 'sub-regionalist' parties in the sense that there is a party defending the interests of Castilla (*Tierra Comunera-Partido Nacionalista Castellano* – TC-PNC) and another one defending the interests of León (*Unión del Pueblo Leonés* – PNC). The same can be said from Unión Alavés in the Basque Country which defends the interests of the people from Alavés. These parties are here considered as regionalist.

Table 4: Mean salience pattern of PSOE and PP (overall mean and by election and region).

		Mean all	Basque	Canary			Castilla				
Categories	party	regions	country	Catalonia	Islands	Cantabria	La Rioja	Asturias	y León	Murcia	
1	agriculture, fishing, hunting	PP	5.97	7,15	5,98	4,52	7,9	5,7	9,83	2,99	3,67
		PSOE	4.73	2,22	2,84	5,92	5,49	6,57	7,09	4,98	2,73
2	tourism, leisure and sports	PP	5.73	2,07	6,36	6,58	8,6	4,94	7,53	5,47	4,3
		PSOE	4.35	1,5	2,61	4,88	2,15	6,34	4,79	8,22	4,33
3	town and country planning, housing	PP	3.18	2,7	2,62	1,96	4,22	4,57	2,15	4,57	2,66
		PSOE	4.15	4,33	3,91	3,17	4,55	4,42	4,48	3,9	4,41
4	language, culture and identity, media	PP	6.20	9,22	6,67	7,11	6,95	5,51	4,52	3,38	6,21
		PSOE	8.00	9,98	8,95	5,06	4,46	10,95	11,28	6,14	7,18
5	personal assistance and social services	PP	3.35	2,32	4,44	2,38	3,1	3,17	1,87	5,87	3,62
		PSOE	3.37	1,8	4,32	2,56	5,67	2,05	3,76	3,71	3,07
6	social questions	PP	1.23	0,44	0,73	1,23	0,85	0,93	2,44	1,13	2,09
		PSOE	2.01	1,8	2,82	2,01	1,37	1,82	1,64	2,05	2,56
7	social policy	PP	8.76	6,46	11,69	12,78	8,76	8,27	5,03	8,3	8,76
		PSOE	7.61	7,21	7,47	6,28	13,91	6,43	3,15	7,43	9,03
8	Education	PP	8.14	9,97	10,07	7,85	5,39	6,8	8,33	10,44	6,27
		PSOE	10.08	12,2	6,36	7,38	6,7	11,41	8,61	13,22	14,79
9	science and research	PP	2.26	1,07	3,28	1,37	3,15	3,13	2,3	1,92	1,87
		PSOE	2.00	0,9	1,82	2,87	1,37	0,65	4,97	1,32	2,06
10	Health	PP	6.71	3,95	6,52	3,85	6,46	7,8	12,71	7,67	4,69
		PSOE	6.95	4,15	4,86	14,58	9,36	5,96	6,73	4,69	5,25
11	Environment	PP	4.72	4,39	2,7	3,92	4,7	6,57	1,79	6,72	6,95
		PSOE	5.33	7,93	4,99	1,46	6,18	5,96	7,7	4,48	3,91
12	transportation/infrastructure (mobility and transport)	PP	4.91	5,08	4,05	5,85	2,78	5,9	6,89	3,84	4,86
		PSOE	4.09	4,33	9,42	3,48	2,32	2,05	2,85	3,9	4,33
13	local government, political system, institutions, political life	PP	6.94	10,22	4,51	4,73	8,59	4,66	10,05	5,02	7,74
		PSOE	6.94	14,91	5,47	3,24	6,95	6,66	4,37	9,07	4,88
14	labour and employment	PP	7.26	7,27	5,94	8,48	8,81	6,97	5,96	8,63	6,05
		PSOE	6.16	5,59	5,17	5,92	7,9	3,49	7,88	6,51	6,81
15	taxes and budget	PP	2.96	2,82	2,82	2,49	2,67	1,4	4,67	3,78	3,05
		PSOE	1.65	0,24	2,91	1,77	1,72	1,91	0,97	2,61	1,09

		Mean all	Basque							
Categories	party	regions	country	Catalunya	Canarias	Cantabria	La Rioja	Asturias	Castilla y León	Murcia
16 Defence and security, international relations, development aid	PP	0.78	1,38	1,43	0,74	0,58	1,23	0	0,56	0,29
	PSOE	1.24	1,44	0,76	0,91	3	1,77	0,67	0,66	0,67
17 Europe	PP	0.84	1,57	0,62	0,95	0,59	0,97	0,07	0,56	1,36
	PSOE	1.19	0,24	0,89	3,54	0,34	1,07	1,03	1,21	1,22
18 citizenship, immigration and asylum	PP	2.78	2,13	2,97	5,36	0,91	4,43	0,43	3,5	2,49
	PSOE	3.72	3,49	4,45	4,88	2,66	4,66	1,39	2,63	5,59
19 courts, police, internal security, justice and law	PP	2.35	5,02	4,05	3,57	2,57	0,23	0	2,03	1,3
	PSOE	2.79	2,64	3,47	7,14	2,32	1,95	0,3	1,82	2,69
20 economy, trade, energy, production and industry	PP	10.46	8,02	9,22	10,47	8,54	9,94	11,77	9,47	16,22
	PSOE	8.70	6,19	11,6	7,2	6,96	8,85	13,51	9,07	6,22
21 Finances	PP	0.82	0,69	0,77	0,63	0,69	1,33	0,65	0,45	1,36
	PSOE	0.93	0,78	2,8	1,1	0,43	0,28	0,61	0,84	0,63
22 organization of the state	PP	3.03	3,39	2,47	2,84	2,99	4,83	0,79	3,61	3,34
	PSOE	3.27	1,26	2,02	4,58	4,12	4,7	2,06	1,53	5,92
23 Terrorism	PP	0.34	2,63	0	0	0	0	0,07	0	0
	PSOE	0.61	4,87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 rest (religion, extra-eurovoc, general)	PP	0.31	0,06	0,12	0,36	0,21	0,7	0,14	0,06	0,85
	PSOE	0.14	0	0,11	0,06	0,09	0,05	0,18	0,03	0,63
Dissimilarity: PP/PSOE			1.58	1.71	2.03	1.63	1.53	2.31	1.37	1.75

Table 5: Dissimilarity between regional manifestos and overall mean, per party.

	Basque country	Catalonia	Canary Islands	Cantabria	La Rioja	Asturias	Castile y Leon	Murcia	mean
(1) Dissimilarity: mean PP all regional elections compared with PP in every region separately	1.35	0.89	0.99	0.91	0.93	1.77	1.06	1.00	1.11
(2) Dissimilarity: mean PSOE all regional elections compared with PSOE in every region separately	1.63	1.30	1.64	1.45	1.03	1.56	0.95	1.08	1.33
Mean (1) + (2)	1.49	1.09	1.32	1.18	0.98	1.66	1.01	1.04	1.22